

**Table C-3. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who are employed, unemployed, and not in the labor force, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Employed	Unemployed <sup>1</sup>	Not in labor force
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	605,900	22,700	80,400
Major type				
Total science.....	593,800	500,200	18,700	74,900
Total engineering.....	115,100	105,700	4,000	5,500
Major field				
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	39,000	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	105,800	4,500	28,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	13,100	S	S
Biological sciences.....	115,300	83,900	4,100	27,300
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences....	9,700	8,800	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	24,600	S	1,800
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	30,700	1,000	4,900
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	16,000	S	3,700
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	8,300	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	6,000	S	700
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	120,100	3,000	14,800
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	180,100	8,500	23,800
Economics.....	33,300	30,700	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	59,700	3,200	10,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	55,600	S	8,500
Other social sciences.....	39,300	34,200	S	3,600
Engineering, total.....	115,100	105,700	4,000	5,500
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	2,800	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	10,500	S	800
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	18,800	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	30,200	S	S
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	5,400	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	26,500	S	S
Other engineering.....	13,200	11,500	S	1,200

<sup>1</sup>The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997